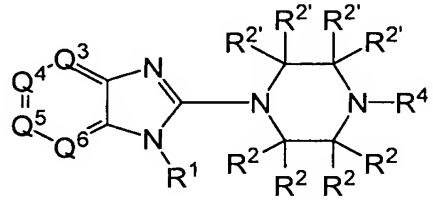
Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A compound having the structure:



or any pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

m is independently at each instance 0, 1 or 2;

Q^3 is N or $C(R^5)$;

Q^4 is ~~N or~~ $C(R^6)$;

Q^5 is ~~N or~~ $C(R^{6'})$;

Q^6 is N or $C(R^{5'})$; wherein no more than one of Q^3 and Q^6 is N;

R^1 is H or $-(C(R^2)(R^2))_m-R^g$;

R^2 is, independently, in each instance, H, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, $-O(C_{1-7}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-7}alkyl)R^a$, or a C_{1-6}alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halo, cyano, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$; wherein any two geminal R^2 groups may additionally be oxo;

$R^{2'}$ is, independently, in each instance, H, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, $-O(C_{1-7}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-7}alkyl)R^a$, or a C_{1-6}alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halo, cyano, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$; wherein any two geminal $R^{2'}$ groups may additionally be oxo;

R^4 is R^c substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from R^c, R^e, halo, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^e$, $-C(=O)OR^h$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-OR^h$, $-OC(=O)R^e$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$,

$-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-SR^e$, $-S(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2R^e$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-C(=O)R^g$, $-C(=O)OR^g$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-OR^g$, $-OC(=O)R^g$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^g)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$, $-SR^g$, $-S(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2R^g$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)OR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)OR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-N(R^g)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-NR^hC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$, $-NR^gC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$, wherein R^4 is not imidazole or any substituted derivative thereof;

R^5 is H, R^e, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^e$, $-C(=O)OR^e$, $-C(=O)NR^eR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^hR^a$, $-OR^h$, $-OC(=O)R^e$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-SR^h$, $-S(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2R^e$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-C(=O)R^g$, $-C(=O)OR^g$, $-C(=O)NR^gR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-OR^g$, $-OC(=O)R^g$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$, $-SR^g$, $-S(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2R^g$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$ or $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$; or R^5 is a saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from R^e, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^e$, $-C(=O)OR^e$, $-C(=O)NR^eR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^hR^a$, $-OR^h$, $-OC(=O)R^e$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-SR^h$, $-S(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2R^e$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$,

$-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-C(=O)R^g$, $-C(=O)OR^g$, $-C(=O)NR^gR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-OR^g$, $-OC(=O)R^g$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$, $-SR^g$, $-S(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2R^g$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$;

$R^{5'}$ is H, R^e, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^e$, $-C(=O)OR^e$, $-C(=O)NR^eR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^hR^a$, $-OR^h$, $-OC(=O)R^e$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-SR^h$, $-S(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2R^e$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-C(=O)R^g$, $-C(=O)OR^g$, $-C(=O)NR^gR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-OR^g$, $-OC(=O)R^g$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$, $-SR^g$, $-S(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2R^g$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$ or $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$; or $R^{5'}$ is a saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from R^e, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^e$, $-C(=O)OR^e$, $-C(=O)NR^eR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^hR^a$, $-OR^h$, $-OC(=O)R^e$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-SR^h$, $-S(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2R^e$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^h$, $-C(=O)R^g$, $-C(=O)OR^g$, $-C(=O)NR^gR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-OR^g$, $-OC(=O)R^g$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$, $-SR^g$,

$-S(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2R^g$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^g$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^g$;

R^6 is H, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, -OH, $-OC_{2-6}$alkyl, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e;

$R^{6'}$ is H, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, -OH, $-OC_{2-6}$alkyl, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e; wherein at least one of R^6 and $R^{6'}$ is other than H;

R^a is independently, at each instance, H or R^b;

R^b is independently, at each instance, phenyl, benzyl or C_{1-6}alkyl, the phenyl, benzyl and C_{1-6}alkyl being substituted by 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halo, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-3}haloalkyl, $-OC_{1-4}$alkyl, $-NH_2$, $-NHC_{1-4}$alkyl, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)C_{1-4}$alkyl;

R^c is independently at each instance a saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups;

R^d is independently at each instance C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$,

$-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ or $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$;

R^c is independently at each instance C_{1-6}alkyl substituted by 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from R^d and additionally substituted by 0 or 1 substituents selected from R^g;

R^g is independently at each instance a saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$; and

R^h is independently at each instance R^e or H.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (currently amended): The compound according to Claim 1, wherein Q^3 is $C(R^5)$~~, Q^4 is $C(R^6)$, Q^5 is $C(R^{6'})$,~~ and Q^6 is $C(R^{5'})$.

Claim 4 (original): The compound according to Claim 3, wherein R^4 is a ring selected from thiophene, pyrrole, 1,3-oxazole, 1,3-thiazole, 1,3,4-oxadiazole, 1,3,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,3-oxadiazole, 1,2,3-thiadiazole, 1H-1,2,3-triazole, isothiazole, 1,2,4-oxadiazole, 1,2,4-thiadiazole, 1,2,3,4-oxatriazole, 1,2,3,4-thiatriazole, 1H-1,2,3,4-tetraazole, 1,2,3,5-oxatriazole, 1,2,3,5-thiatriazole, furan, imidazol-1-yl, imidazol-4-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-4-yl, 1,2,4-triazol-5-yl, isoxazol-3-yl, isoxazol-5-yl, thiolane, pyrrolidine, tetrahydrofuran, 4,5-dihydrothiophene, 2-pyrroline, 4,5-dihydrofuran, pyridazine, pyrimidine, pyrazine, 1,2,3-triazine, 1,2,4-triazine, 1,2,4-triazine, 1,3,5-triazine, pyridine, 2H-3,4,5,6-tetrahydropyran, thiane, 1,2-diazaperhydroine, 1,3-diazaperhydroine, piperazine, 1,3-oxazaperhydroine, morpholine, 1,3-

thiazaperhydroine, 1,4-thiazaperhydroine, piperidine, 2H-3,4-dihydropyran, 2,3-dihydro-4H-thiin, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridine, 2H-5,6-dihydropyran, 2,3-dihydro-6H-thiin, 1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyridine, 3,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridine, 4H-pyran, 4H-thiin, 1,4-dihydropyridine, 1,4-dithiane, 1,4-dioxane, 1,4-oxathiane, 1,2-oxazolidine, 1,2-thiazolidine, pyrazolidine, 1,3-oxazolidine, 1,3-thiazolidine, imidazolidine, 1,2,4-oxadiazolidine, 1,3,4-oxadiazolidine, 1,2,4-thiadiazolidine, 1,3,4-thiadiazolidine, 1,2,4-triazolidine, 2-imidazoline, 3-imidazoline, 2-pyrazoline, 4-imidazoline, 2,3-dihydroisothiazole, 4,5-dihydroisoxazole, 4,5-dihydroisothiazole, 2,5-dihydroisoxazole, 2,5-dihydroisothiazole, 2,3-dihydroisoxazole, 4,5-dihydrooxazole, 2,3-dihydrooxazole, 2,5-dihydrooxazole, 4,5-dihydrothiazole, 2,3-dihydrothiazole,, 2,5-dihydrothiazole, 1,3,4-oxathiazolidine, 1,4,2-oxathiazolidine, 2,3-dihydro-1H-[1,2,3]triazole, 2,5-dihydro-1H-[1,2,3]triazole, 4,5-dihydro-1H-[1,2,3]triazole, 2,3-dihydro-1H-[1,2,4]triazole, 4,5-dihydro-1H-[1,2,4]triazole, 2,3-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazole, 2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazole, 4,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]thiadiazole, 2,3-dihydro-[1,2,4] thidiazole, 2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4] thiadiazole, 4,5-dihydro-[1,2,4] thiadiazole, 2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazole, 2,3-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazole, 4,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]oxadiazole, 2,5-dihydro-[1,2,4]thiadiazole, 2,3-dihydro-[1,2,4] thiadiazole, 4,5-dihydro-[1,2,4] thiadiazole, 2,3-dihydro-[1,3,4]oxadiazole, 2,3-dihydro-[1,3,4]thiadiazole, [1,4,2]oxathiazole, [1,3,4]oxathiazole, 1,3,5-triazaperhydroine, 1,2,4-triazaperhydroine, 1,4,2-dithiazaperhydroine, 1,4,2-dioxazaperhydroine, 1,3,5-oxadiazaperhydroine, 1,2,5-oxadiazaperhydroine, 1,3,4-thiadiazaperhydroine, 1,3,5-thiadiazaperhydroine, 1,2,5-thiadiazaperhydroine, 1,3,4-oxadiazaperhydroine, 1,4,3-oxathiazaperhydroine, 1,4,2-oxathiazaperhydroine, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyridazine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyridazine, 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridazine, 1,2,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrimidine, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydropyrimidine, 1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyrazine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydropyrazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,2]oxazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2]oxazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2]oxazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,2]oxazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,2]thiazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2] thiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2] thiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,2] thiazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3]oxazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,3]oxazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3]oxazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,3]oxazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,4]oxazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,4]oxazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3]thiazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,3]thiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3]thiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,3]thiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-

[1,4]thiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,4]thiazine, 1,2,3,6-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazine, 1,2,3,4-tetrahydro-[1,3,5]triazine, 2,3,4,5-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazine, 1,4,5,6-tetrahydro-[1,2,4]triazine, 5,6-dihydro-[1,4,2]dioxazine, 5,6-dihydro-[1,4,2]dioxazine, 5,6-dihydro-[1,4,2]dithiazine, 2,3-dihydro-[1,4,2]dioxazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,3,4]oxadiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3,4]oxadiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,3,5]oxadiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3,5]oxadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2,5]oxadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,2,5]oxadiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,3,4]thiadiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3,4]thiadiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,3,5]thiadiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,3,5]thiadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2,5]thiadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,2,5]thiadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2,3]oxadiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2,5]oxadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,3,4]oxadiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,2,5]oxadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2,3]thiadiazine, 3,6-dihydro-2H-[1,2,5]thiadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-4H-[1,3,4]thiadiazine, 3,4-dihydro-2H-[1,2,5]thiadiazine, 5,6-dihydro-[1,4,3]oxathiazine, 5,6-dihydro-[1,4,2]oxathiazine, 2,3-dihydro-[1,4,3]oxathiazine, 2,3-dihydro-[1,4,2]oxathiazine, 4,5-dihydropyridine, 1,6-dihydropyridine, 5,6-dihydropyridine, 2H-pyran, 2H-thiin, 3,6-dihydropyridine, 2,3-dihydropyridazine, 2,5-dihydropyridazine, 4,5-dihydropyridazine, 1,2-dihydropyridazine, 2,3-dihydropyrimidine, 2,5-dihydropyrimidine, 5,6-dihydropyrimidine, 3,6-dihydropyrimidine, 4,5-dihydropyrazine, 5,6-dihydropyrazine, 3,6-dihydropyrazine, 4,5-dihydropyrazine, 1,4-dihydropyrazine, 1,4-dithiin, 1,4-dioxin, 2H-1,2-oxazine, 6H-1,2-oxazine, 4H-1,2-oxazine, 2H-1,3-oxazine, 4H-1,3-oxazine, 6H-1,3-oxazine, 2H-1,4-oxazine, 4H-1,4-oxazine, 2H-1,3-thiazine, 2H-1,4-thiazine, 4H-1,2-thiazine, 6H-1,3-thiazine, 4H-1,4-thiazine, 2H-1,2-thiazine, 6H-1,2-thiazine, 1,4-oxathiin, 2H,5H-1,2,3-triazine, 1H,4H-1,2,3-triazine, 4,5-dihydro-1,2,3-triazine, 1H,6H-1,2,3-triazine, 1,2-dihydro-1,2,3-triazine, 2,3-dihydro-1,2,4-triazine, 3H,6H-1,2,4-triazine, 1H,6H-1,2,4-triazine, 3,4-dihydro-1,2,4-triazine, 1H,4H-1,2,4-triazine, 5,6-dihydro-1,2,4-triazine, 4,5-dihydro-1,2,4-triazine, 2H,5H-1,2,4-triazine, 1,2-dihydro-1,2,4-triazine, 1H,4H-1,3,5-triazine, 1,2-dihydro-1,3,5-triazine, 1,4,2-dithiazine, 1,4,2-dioxazine, 2H-1,3,4-oxadiazine, 2H-1,3,5-oxadiazine, 6H-1,2,5-oxadiazine, 4H-1,3,4-oxadiazine, 4H-1,3,5-oxadiazine, 4H-1,2,5-oxadiazine, 2H-1,3,5-thiadiazine, 6H-1,2,5-thiadiazine, 4H-1,3,4-thiadiazine, 4H-1,3,5-thiadiazine, 4H-1,2,5-thiadiazine, 2H-1,3,4-thiadiazine, 6H-1,3,4-thiadiazine, 6H-1,3,4-oxadiazine, 1,4,2-oxathiazine

and any bicyclic derivative of any of the above rings containing a vicinally-fused phenyl, pyridine or pyrimidine, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring and bicyclic derivative are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo or thioxo groups; wherein the ring or bicyclic derivative there of is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from R^c, R^e, halo, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^e$, $-C(=O)OR^h$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-OR^h$, $-OC(=O)R^e$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^h, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^h, $-SR^e$, $-S(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2R^e$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^h, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^h, $-C(=O)R^g$, $-C(=O)OR^g$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-OR^g$, $-OC(=O)R^g$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^g)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^g, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^g, $-SR^g$, $-S(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2R^g$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)OR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)OR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-N(R^g)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-NR^hC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^g, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^g, $-NR^gC_{2-6}$alkylOR^h and $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^g.

Claim 5 (original): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^5 is R^e.

Claim 6 (original): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein $R^{5'}$ is R^e.

Claim 7 (original): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^6 is selected from C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OH$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkyl, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^a, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^a, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a and R^e.

Claim 8 (original): The compound according to Claim 7, wherein R^6 is selected from C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo and R^e.

Claim 9 (original): The compound according to Claim 7, wherein R^6 is selected from C_{1-4}haloalkyl and C_{2-5}alkyl.

Claim 10 (original): The compound according to Claim 7, wherein R^6 is selected from trifluorometheyl and tert-butyl.

Claim 11 (currently amended): ~~The~~ A compound ~~according to Claim 1, wherein the compound is~~ selected from:
7-pyridin-2-yl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;
7-(1,3-thiazol-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;
7-pyrazin-2-yl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;
2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-7-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;
7-bromo-2-[4-(3,5-difluoropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;
2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazole;
2-[4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-5,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;
7-(3,4-difluorobenzyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;
2-[(2R)-4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-7-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;
2-[(3R)-4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5,7-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

(2-{4-[7-chloro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(2-{4-[7-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

7-chloro-2-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

7-chloro-2-[(3R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

7-bromo-2-[(3R)-4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[(3R)-4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

N-methyl-2-{4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridine-3-sulfonamide;

7-nitro-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-amine;

N-(3,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-amine;

(5-chloro-6-{4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{4-[7-iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-4-[7-iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

7-iodo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

4-[(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)amino]butan-2-ol;

3-hydroxy-2,2-dimethyl-N-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)propanamide;

3-hydroxy-N-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)butanamide;

2-[(2R)-4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[(2S)-4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

3,5-difluoro-6-{4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-2-amine;

2,2-dimethyl-N-[3-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)pyridin-2-yl]propanamide;

3-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)pyridin-2-amine;

(5-chloro-6-{4-[7-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

2-[(3S)-4-(3-bromopyridin-2-yl)-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)benzylamine;

N-isopropyl-N-[4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)benzyl]amine;

7-bromo-2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethyl-pyridin-2-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-4-(3,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-1H-benzoimidazole;

6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethyl-3,4,5,6-tetrahydro-pyridin-2-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-4-(3,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-1H-benzoimidazole;

2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-7-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

7-bromo-2-{(2R)-2-methyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-{(2R)-2-methyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

N,N-dimethyl-4-[2-{(2R)-2-methyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl]aniline;

1-benzyl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

1-benzyl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-chloro-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-chloro-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

5-chloro-2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

6-chloro-5-methyl-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

6-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-bromo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-bromo-2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

5-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[4-(5-chloropyrimidin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

5-bromo-2-[4-(5-chloropyrimidin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

methyl 5-chloro-6-{4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}nicotinate;

5-chloro-N-methyl-6-{4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}nicotinamide;

5-chloro-6-{4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}nicotinamide;

1-(5-chloro-6-{4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanone;

1-(5-chloro-6-{4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanol;

6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-3H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine;

1-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-2-one;

2-{2-(methoxymethyl)-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

1-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinoxaline;

2,2-dimethyl-N-[3-({4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}carbonyl)pyridin-4-yl]propanamide;

2-[4-(2-piperazin-1-ylpropanoyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

3-(trifluoromethyl)-1'-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-1',2',3',6'-tetrahydro-2,4'-bipyridine;

2-{(2R)-2-butyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

N~1~,N~1~-dimethyl-N~2~-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-6-{4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethane-1,2-diamine;

N-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-6-{4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)acetamide;

5-fluoro-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole-5-carbonitrile;

methyl 2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole-5-carboxylate;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-6-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

(6-{4-[6-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole-6-carbonitrile;

tert-butyl 4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-6-yl)-3,6-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxylate;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-6-[4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl]-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

1-{4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}isoquinoline;

(6-{(3R)-4-[6-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol;

6-{4-[7-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}quinoline;

6-(trifluoromethyl)-N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-5-amine;

4-{4-[7-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}quinoline;

N-(2-piperidin-1-ylethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-6-amine;

N-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-6-amine;

7-{4-[7-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}quinoline;

7-{4-[7-bromo-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}isoquinoline;

N-(2-piperazin-1-ylethyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-6-amine;

5-{4-[4-bromo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}isoquinoline;

6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole-4-carbonitrile;

tert-butyl 4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)-3,6-dihydropyridine-1(2H)-carboxylate;

7-(4-tert-butylcyclohex-1-en-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-[4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohex-1-en-1-yl]-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridin-4-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(1-isopropyl-1,2,3,6-tetrahydropyridin-4-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-[4-(trifluoromethyl)cyclohexyl]-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

2-{4-[5-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

4-bromo-2-{4-[5-bromo-3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

N-[6-{4-[4-bromo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]acetamide;

7-piperidin-1-yl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-morpholin-4-yl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-piperazin-1-yl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

4-bromo-2-[(2R)-4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(6-{(3R)-4-[4-bromo-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol;

2-{(2R)-2-methyl-4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-{(2R)-4-[3-chloro-5-(methoxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

1-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanol;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methyl]acetamide;

N-[(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methyl]-N-methylacetamide;

2-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)propan-2-ol;

2-[(2R)-4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazole;

4-(4-chlorophenyl)-2-[(2R)-4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[(2R)-4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

[5-chloro-6-((3R)-3-methyl-4-{6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}piperazin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl]methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[4-pyridin-3-yl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-4-[4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

2-[(2R)-4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-4-pyridin-3-yl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

1-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanol;

1-[5-chloro-6-((3R)-3-methyl-4-{6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}piperazin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl]ethanol;

1-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-4-[4-(4-chlorophenyl)-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanol;

1-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[4-pyridin-3-yl-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanol;

N-[2-{(2R)-4-[3-chloro-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl]-3,4,5-trifluorobenzamide;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[4-[(3,4,5-trifluorobenzyl)amino]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

4-[3-chloro-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-N-methyl-1-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazine-2-carboxamide;

(1S)-1-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanol;

(1R)-1-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)ethanol;

N-[2-{(2R)-4-[3-chloro-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-4-yl]-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzamide;

N-[2-{(2R)-4-[3-chloro-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-4-yl]cyclohexanecarboxamide;

4-chloro-N-[2-{(2R)-4-[3-chloro-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-4-yl]benzamide;

methyl 5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}nicotinate;

(6-{(3R)-4-[7-[bis(cyclohexylmethyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-4-[7-[(cyclohexylmethyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

1-(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)propan-1-ol;

tert-butyl 2-{(2R)-4-[3-chloro-5-(hydroxymethyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-7-ylcarbamate;

[6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]methanol;

1-[6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]propan-1-ol;

1-[6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-en-1-ol;

2-methyl-1-[6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]propan-1-ol;

1-[6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]ethanol;

[6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl](phenyl)methanol;

[6-((3R)-3-methyl-4-{6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}piperazin-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]methanol;

1-[6-((3R)-3-methyl-4-{6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}piperazin-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]propan-1-ol;

1-[6-((3R)-3-methyl-4-{6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}piperazin-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]prop-2-en-1-ol;

(5-(trifluoromethyl)-6-{4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

[5-(trifluoromethyl)-6-(4-{6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}piperazin-1-yl)pyridin-3-yl]methanol;

1-[6-((3R)-3-methyl-4-{6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl}piperazin-1-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-3-yl]ethanol;

5-chloro-6-{(3R)-3-methyl-4-[6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-(3,4,5-trifluorophenyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}nicotinic acid;

2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-7-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-2-{(2R)-4-[3-(3,5-difluorophenyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-7-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{(2R)-4-[3-(3-fluorophenyl)pyridin-2-yl]-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

4-[2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl]-N,N-dimethylaniline;

2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[(2R)-4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-7-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

5-bromo-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine;

2-[4-(4-Chloro-[1,2,5]thiadiazol-3-yl)-piperazin-1-yl]-5-trifluoromethyl-7-(3,4,5-trifluoro-phenyl)-1H-benzoimidazole;

6-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

N-isopropyl-2-{4-[5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-amine;

2-[4-(2,4-difluorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

2-[4-(6-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazole;

7-pyridin-4-yl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(3-fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

5-(trifluoromethyl)-7-[2-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(2-methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(3,5-difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

[3-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)phenyl]methanol;

7-(6-methoxypyridin-3-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

8-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)quinoline;

7-(4-tert-butylphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(3-chloropyridin-4-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-[3-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

N-[4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)phenyl]acetamide;

7-(1-benzothien-2-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

3-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)aniline;

N,N-dimethyl-4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)aniline;

7-(3-fluoro-4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(2,4-dimethoxypyrimidin-5-yl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(2,5-difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(2,4-difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(3-furyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)aniline;

[4-(5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazol-7-yl)phenyl]methanol;

7-[(E)-2-phenylvinyl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

7-cyclohex-1-en-1-yl-5-(trifluoromethyl)-2-{4-[3-(trifluoromethyl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-1H-benzimidazole;

{5-chloro-6-[(3R)-3-methyl-4-(6-(trifluoromethyl)-4-{[4-(trifluoromethyl)benzyl]amino}-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]pyridin-3-yl}methanol;

(6-{(3R)-4-[7-[bis(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-4-[7-[(4-chlorobenzyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(6-{(3R)-4-[7-[bis(4-tert-butylbenzyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(6-{(3R)-4-[7-[(4-tert-butylbenzyl)amino]-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol;

(5-chloro-6-{(3R)-4-[7-(dibenzylamino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}pyridin-3-yl)methanol; and

(6-{(3R)-4-[7-(benzylamino)-5-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]-3-methylpiperazin-1-yl}-5-chloropyridin-3-yl)methanol; or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

Claim 12 (canceled)

Claim 13 (previously amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of Claims 1, 3, 4 and 11 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent or carrier.

Claim 14 (canceled)

Claim 15 (new): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^4 is a ring selected from pyrimidine and pyridine; wherein the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from R^c, R^e, halo, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^e$, $-C(=O)OR^h$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-OR^h$, $-OC(=O)R^e$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^h, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^h, $-SR^e$, $-S(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2R^e$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^h, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^h, $-C(=O)R^g$, $-C(=O)OR^g$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-OR^g$, $-OC(=O)R^g$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-OC(=O)N(R^g)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^g, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^g, $-SR^g$, $-S(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2R^g$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)R^e$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)OR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^g)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)R^e$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)OR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=O)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^g$, $-N(R^g)S(=O)_2R^e$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^g$, $-N(R^g)S(=O)_2NR^aR^h$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^g$, $-NR^hC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^g, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^aR^g, $-NR^gC_{2-6}$alkylOR^h and $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^g.

Claim 16 (new): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^4 is a ring selected from pyrimidine and pyridine; wherein the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from halo and C_{1-4}haloalkyl.

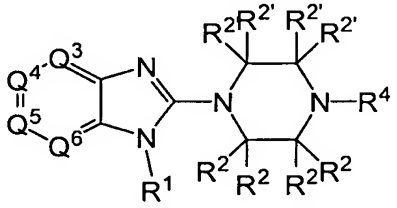
Claim 17 (new): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^4 is pyrimidin-4-yl substituted by 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from halo and C_{1-4}haloalkyl.

Claim 18 (new): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^4 is pyridine substituted by 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from halo and C_{1-4}haloalkyl.

Claim 19 (new): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^4 is pyridin-2-yl substituted by 1 or 2 substituents selected from CH_3, Cl and CF_3.

Claim 20 (new): The compound according to Claim 4, wherein R^4 is 3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl.

Claim 21 (new): A compound having the structure:



or any pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, wherein:

Q^3 is N or $C(R^5)$;

Q^4 is N or $C(R^6)$;

Q^5 is N or $C(R^6)$;

Q^6 is N or $C(R^5)$;

R^1 is H or $-(C(R^2)(R^2))_m-R^g$;

R^2 is, independently, in each instance, H, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, $-O(C_{1-7}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-7}alkyl)R^a$, or a C_{1-6}alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halo, cyano, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$; wherein any two geminal R^2 groups may additionally be oxo;

$R^{2'}$ is, independently, in each instance, H, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, $-O(C_{1-7}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-7}alkyl)R^a$, or a C_{1-6}alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halo, cyano, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$; wherein any two geminal $R^{2'}$ groups may additionally be oxo;

R^4 is R^c substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a and R^e;

R^5 is independently, at each instance, H, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^bR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a, C_{1-3}alkylR^c, C_{1-3}alkylR^f and R^e; or R^5 is a saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a and R^e;

R^6 is independently, at each instance, H, C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OH$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkyl, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-OC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylNR^{a}R^a, $-NR^aC_{2-6}$alkylOR^a and R^e;

R^a is independently, at each instance, H or R^b;

R^b is independently, at each instance, phenyl, benzyl or C_{1-6}alkyl, the phenyl, benzyl and C_{1-6}alkyl being substituted by 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halo, C_{1-4}alkyl, C_{1-3}haloalkyl, $-OC_{1-4}$alkyl, $-NH_2$, $-NHC_{1-4}$alkyl, $-N(C_{1-4}alkyl)C_{1-4}$alkyl;

R^c is independently at each instance a saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups;

R^d is independently at each instance C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ or $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$;

R^e is independently at each instance C_{1-6}alkyl substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from R^d;

R^f is independently at each instance R^c substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from R^d; and

R^g is independently at each instance a saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$.

Claim 22 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein:

Q^3 is $C(R^5)$;

Q^4 is $C(R^6)$;

Q^5 is $C(R^6)$; and

Q^6 is $C(R^5)$.

Claim 23 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein any one of Q^3, Q^4, Q^5 and Q^6 is N.

Claim 24 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein R^1 is H.

Claim 25 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein R^1 is $-(C(R^2)(R^2))_m-R^g$.

Claim 26 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein R^2 is, in each instance, H.

Claim 27 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^2 group is selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, $-O(C_{1-7}alkyl)$, $-N(C_{1-7}alkyl)R^a$, oxo and C_{1-6}alkyl substituted by 0, 1, 2 or 3 substituents selected from halo, cyano, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$ and $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$.

Claim 28 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein R^4 is an unsaturated 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the rings are substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$,

$-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 29 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein R^4 is an unsaturated 6-membered monocyclic ring containing 1, 2 or 3 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the rings are substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from $C_{1-8}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}haloalkyl$, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 30 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein R^5 is, at each instance, H.

Claim 31 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^5 is $C_{1-8}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}haloalkyl$, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $C_{1-3}alkylR^c$, $C_{1-3}alkylR^f$ and R^e.

Claim 32 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^5 is a saturated or unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic or 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from $C_{1-8}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}haloalkyl$, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$,

$-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 33 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^5 is an unsaturated 5-, 6- or 7-membered monocyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2 or 3 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from $C_{1-8}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}haloalkyl$, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 34 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^5 is an unsaturated 6-membered monocyclic ring containing 0, 1 or 2 N atoms, wherein the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from $C_{1-8}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}haloalkyl$, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 35 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^5 is a saturated or unsaturated 6-, 7-, 8-, 9-, 10- or 11-membered bicyclic ring containing 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 atoms selected from N, O and S, wherein the carbon atoms of the ring are substituted by 0, 1 or 2 oxo groups and the ring is substituted by 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from $C_{1-8}alkyl$, $C_{1-4}haloalkyl$, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$,

$-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 36 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^6 is selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 37 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein R^4 is pyridine or pyrimidine, wherein the pyridine or pyrimidine by substituted by 1, 2, 3 or 4 substituents selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl, halo, cyano, nitro, $-C(=O)R^b$, $-C(=O)OR^b$, $-C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-OR^a$, $-OC(=O)R^b$, $-OC(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-OC(=O)N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-OC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$, $-SR^a$, $-S(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2R^b$, $-S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-S(=O)_2N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)R^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)OR^b$, $-N(R^a)C(=O)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)C(=NR^a)NR^aR^a$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2R^b$, $-N(R^a)S(=O)_2NR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylNR^aR^a$, $-NR^aC_{2-6}alkylOR^a$ and R^e.

Claim 38 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^6 is selected from C_{1-8}alkyl, C_{1-4}haloalkyl and halo.

Claim 39 (new): The compound according to Claim 21, wherein at least one R^6 is selected from C_{1-4}haloalkyl and halo.

Claim 40 (new): The compound selected from:

2-[4-(2,6-dichlorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(2,6-dichlorobenzyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole, di-trifluoroacetic acid salt,
4-chloro-6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
4-bromo-2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
4-bromo-6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
4-chloro-2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
4-bromo-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
4-pyridin-3-yl-6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-4-pyridin-3-yl-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[1-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperidin-4-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-methyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-methyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-methyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-*tert*-butyl-2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-*tert*-butyl-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-*tert*-butyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-chloro-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-chloro-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-chloro-2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-bromo-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-bromo-2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
5,6-dichloro-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]- 5,6-dichloro-1H-benzoimidazole,

6-chloro-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-methyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(2-chlorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-methoxypyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-Trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(2-trifluoromethylphenylpiperidin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-(4-cyano-4-phenylpiperidin-1-yl)-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-4-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-(4-phenylpiperazin-1-yl)-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chlorophenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(quinolin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(5-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(naphthtalen-1-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(2,3-dimethylphenyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(6-methylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chloro-5-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(4-trifluoromethylpyrimidin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(pyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(4-trifluoromethylbenzyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(2-trifluoromethylbenzyl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(2,5-dimethylbenzyl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-fluoropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-chloropyrazin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(4-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,
2-[4-(3-methylpyridin-2-yl)-[1,4]diazepan-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-[4-(3-chloropyridin-2-yl)-2,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-[4-(3-chloro-5-hydroxymethylpyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*R*)-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*S*)-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2,5-dimethylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*S*)-2-[4-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*S*)-2-[4-(3-methylquinolin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*S*)-2-[4-(3-chloro-5-hydroxymethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*R*)-2-[4-(3-chloro-5-hydroxymethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-{4-[3-(pyrrol-1-yl)pyridin-2-yl]piperazin-1-yl}-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-[4-(3-iodopyridin-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

2-[4-(6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazol-2-yl)piperazin-1-yl]pyridine-3-sulfonic acid methylamide,

(*R*)-4-bromo-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*S*)-4-bromo-2-[4-(3,5-dichloropyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*S*)-4-bromo-2-[4-(isoquinolin-1-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*S*)-4-bromo-2-[4-(3-chloro-5-hydroxymethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

(*R*)-4-bromo-2-[4-(3-chloro-5-hydroxymethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-6-trifluoromethyl-1H-benzoimidazole,

6-trifluoromethyl-4-(3-trifluoromethylphenyl)-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,

4-(3,4-difluorophenyl)-6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,

4-(thiophen-2-yl)-6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole,

4-(furan-2-yl)-6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole, and

4-(pyridin-2-yl)-6-trifluoromethyl-2-[4-(3-trifluoromethylpyridin-2-yl)-2-methylpiperazin-1-yl]-1H-benzoimidazole.